

WYOMING STATE HIGHWAY PATROL, GAME & FISH WARDEN AND CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR RETIREMENT FUND

ACTUARIAL VALUATION REPORT FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2017



April 24, 2017

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#### **Subject:** Actuarial Valuation as of January 1, 2017

We are pleased to present the report of the actuarial valuation of the Wyoming State Highway Patrol, Game & Fish Warden and Criminal Investigator Retirement Fund ("the Fund") for the plan year commencing January 1, 2017. This report describes the current actuarial condition of the Fund, determines the calculated employer contribution rate (the actuarially determined contribution rate), and analyzes changes in this contribution rate. Valuations are prepared annually, as of January 1, the first day of the Fund's plan year.

#### Financing objectives and funding policy

The employer and employee contribution rates are specified in statute. The purpose of this actuarial valuation is to determine whether or not this statutory contribution is sufficient to meet the obligations of the Fund.

#### Progress toward realization of financing objectives

The funded ratio (the ratio of the actuarial value of assets to the actuarial accrued liability) is a standard measure of a plan's funded status. The funded ratio, based upon the assumption of no further cost-of-living adjustment increases, as of January 1, 2017 is 79.53%. As of January 1, 2016, this funded ratio, based on the assumption of no future COLAs and the actuarial value of assets, was 78.16%. On a market value of assets basis, the funded ratio increased from 73.76% as of January 1, 2016 to 75.26% as of January 1, 2017.

#### **Benefit provisions**

The benefit provisions reflected in this valuation are those which were in effect on January 1, 2017. W.S. 9-3-454 prohibits benefit changes, including cost-of-living increases, unless the funded ratio stays above 100% plus a margin for adverse experience throughout the life of the benefit change. Therefore, this valuation does not include any liability for future cost-of-living increases. There were no benefit changes since the prior valuation.

The benefit provisions are summarized in Appendix B of the report.

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#### **Assumptions and methods**

Actuarial assumptions and methods are set by the Board, based upon recommendations made by the plan's actuary. The current assumptions used in the actuarial valuation were adopted by the Board effective February 22, 2013 and were first utilized with the January 1, 2014 valuation report. For a detailed description of the experience related to these assumptions as well as the rationale for the changes please see our latest Wyoming Retirement System Actuarial Experience Study Report. Our experience study report was dated February 21, 2013 and it covered the five-year investigation period ending December 31, 2011.

The results of the actuarial valuation are dependent upon the actuarial assumptions used. Actual results can and almost certainly will differ, as actual experience deviates from the assumptions. Even seemingly minor changes in the assumptions can materially change the liabilities, calculated contribution rates and funding periods. The actuarial calculations presented in the report are intended to provide information for rational decision making.

The 14.88% employer contribution and the 14.56% employee contribution are the rates that comply with State law. Due to the many factors affecting a retirement system, users of this report should be aware that contributions made at that rate do not necessarily guarantee long-term benefit security.

The employer contribution requirement in Table 1 of this report is determined using the actuarial assumptions and methods disclosed in Appendix A of this report. This report does not include a detailed assessment of the risks of future experience not meeting the actuarial assumptions. Additional assessment of risks was outside the scope of this assignment. We encourage a review and assessment of investment and other significant risks that may have a material effect on the plan's financial condition.

All assumptions and methods are described in Appendix A of the report.

#### **Data**

Member data for retired, active and inactive members was supplied as of January 1, 2017 by the Fund's staff. We did not audit this data, but we did apply a number of tests to the data, and we concluded that it was reasonable and consistent with the prior year's data.

Asset and financial information as of January 1, 2017 was prepared by Wyoming Retirement System and is the responsibility of management. Eide Bailly, LLP provided us the asset and financial information and will opine on Wyoming Retirement System's statements.

#### Plan experience

As part of each valuation, we examine the Fund's experience relative to the assumptions. Experience in a given year will deviate from the assumptions and a gain occurs if the liabilities grow slower than the assumption set anticipates, and a loss occurs if the liabilities grow faster.

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This past fiscal year the Fund had a total experience gain of approximately \$2.1 million primarily due to individual salary increases less than expected. The aggregate results of these analyses are disclosed in Tables 4 and 5 under Section III of the report.

#### **Actuarial certification**

All of the tables contained in this actuarial valuation report were prepared by Gabriel, Roeder, Smith & Company. Historical information for years prior to 2010 was prepared by the prior actuarial firm and was not subjected to our actuarial review. We certify that the information presented herein is accurate and fairly portrays the actuarial position of the Fund as of January 1, 2017.

All of our work conforms with generally accepted actuarial principles and practices, and with the Actuarial Standards of Practice issued by the Actuarial Standards Board. In our opinion, our calculations also comply with the requirements of state law and, where applicable, the Internal Revenue Code and ERISA. The undersigned are independent actuaries and consultants. Mark Randall and Leslie Thompson are Enrolled Actuaries and Mark Randall, Leslie Thompson, and Paul Wood are Members of the American Academy of Actuaries, and all three meet all the Qualification Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries.

Finally, all of the undersigned are experienced in performing valuations for large public retirement systems.

Respectfully submitted,

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# **SECTION I**

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## **Executive Summary**

		January 1, 2017	January 1, 2016
	Item	No COLA	No COLA
1.	Contributions:		
	a. Total normal cost	23.16%	23.19%
	b. Employee contributions	(14.56%)	, ,
	c. Other expected contributions*	(0.23%)	(0.27%)
	d. Net employer normal cost	8.37%	8.36%
	e. Amortization payment	7.54%	7.82%
	f. Administrative expenses	0.50%	0.45%
	g. Required contribution	16.41%	16.63%
	h. Statutory*	(14.88%)	(14.88%)
	i. Shortfall/(surplus)**	1.53%	1.75%
2.	Funding Elements:		
	a. Market value of assets (MVA)	\$127,386,503	\$121,352,880
	b. Actuarial value of assets (AVA)	\$134,609,253	\$128,597,582
	c. Actuarial accrued liability (AAL)	\$169,251,572	\$164,522,386
	d. Unfunded/(overfunded) actuarial accrued liability (UAAL)	\$34,642,319	\$35,924,804
3.	Contributions and Ratios:		
	a. Annual required contribution	\$4,041,445	\$4,097,473
	b. Actual contributions	N/A	3,574,065
	i. Employer	N/A	3,516,710
	ii. Other	N/A	57,355
	c. Percentage contributed	N/A	87.23%
	d. Funded ratio on an actuarial basis (AVA/AAL)	79.53%	78.16%
	e. Funded ratio on a market basis (MVA/AAL)	75.26%	73.76%
	f. Projected payroll	\$24,646,258	\$24,641,033

<sup>\*</sup> As of January 1, 2017, \$57,355 (\$66,315 as of January 1, 2016) comes from a contribution expected from Highway Patrol or Game & Fish Commission funds for the current year to fund the past cost-of-living improvements to retired members paid under Section 9-3-610(b).

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# **SECTION II**

**DISCUSSION** 

### **Contribution Requirements**

- Exhibits throughout this report are based primarily, unless stated otherwise, on the assumption of no future cost-of-living adjustments (COLAs).
- W.S. 9-3-454 prohibits benefit changes, including cost-of-living increases, unless the funded ratio stays above 100% plus a margin for adverse experience throughout the life of the benefit change. The actuarial value funded ratio is 79.53% and the market value funded ratio is 75.26%.
- There were no changes to the benefit provisions since the prior valuation.
- There were no changes in the actuarial assumptions or methods since the prior valuation.
- The amortization payment is based upon the following assumptions:
  - 30-year open funding period
  - Amortization payment amounts are calculated in such a way that they will increase as a level percentage of payroll
  - Total payroll increases are assumed at 4.25% per year
  - Future growth in the number of active members is not reflected in the annual valuation
- Analysis of the change in contribution rates is shown in Table 5 under Section III of the report.
- The calculated funding period assuming the current statutory contribution of 14.88% of pay is 47 years.

#### **Calculation of Contribution Rates**

The funds available to pay benefits come from two sources, contributions and investment income on those contributions (the majority of the funds available to pay benefits typically come from investment income). The Fund receives contributions from two sources, employer contributions and member contributions which are specified in statute and determined as a percentage of pay. As shown in Table 1 under Section III of the report, the calculated employer contribution rate has three components:

- The normal cost percentage (NC%)
- The amortization percentage (UAAL%)
- The administrative expenses

The NC% is the theoretical amount which would be required to pay the members' benefits if this amount had been contributed from each member's entry date and if the fund's experience exactly followed the actuarial assumptions. The NC% is shown in Table 3 under Section III of the report.

The actuarial accrued liability (AAL) is the difference between (i) the actuarial present value of all future benefits for all current participants of the fund, including active, inactive and retired members, and (ii) the actuarial present value of future normal costs. Thus the AAL represents the liability associated with past years. The unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL) is the difference between the AAL and the actuarial value of assets (AVA). It is the shortfall/excess between the liability associated with prior years (the AAL) and the assets actually accumulated (the AVA). This shortfall/excess can arise from several sources, including actuarial gains and losses which are caused by differences between actual experience and the plan's assumptions, changes to the plan's actuarial assumptions, and amendments to the benefit provisions.

The UAAL% is the amount required to fund this difference. It is the amount, expressed as a level percentage of payroll, necessary to amortize the UAAL. This amortization is over a period of 30 years. The Executive Summary shows the UAAL%, called Amortization Payment, compared to that of last year.

Administrative expenses are the average of the actual expenses for the prior two years, with each year projected at 6.50% to the valuation date.

The calculated rate of 16.41% is used in determining the contributions necessary to meet the Actuarially Determined Contribution for the twelve-month period beginning January 1, 2017. The employer contribution is 14.88% as of July 1, 2015. Therefore, a contribution shortfall (when comparing the statutory contributions against the Actuarially Determined Contribution) of 1.53% exists. This is detailed in the Executive Summary.

#### **Financial Data and Experience**

As of January 1, 2017, the Fund has a total market value of approximately \$127 million. Financial information was received from Eide Bailly, LLP.

Table 7 under Section III of the report shows a reconciliation of the market values between the beginning and end of 2016.

During 2016, the total investment return on the market value of assets (MVA), as reported by Meketa Investment Group, Inc., was 7.60%, as shown in Table 10 under Section III of the report.

In determining the contribution rates and funded status of the Fund, an actuarial value of assets (AVA) is used rather than the market value of assets. The actuarial value of assets is based on the market value of assets with a five-year phase-in of actual investment return in excess of (or less than) expected investment income. Expected investment income is determined using the assumed investment return rate and the market value of assets (adjusted for receipts and disbursements during the year). The returns are computed net of administrative and investment expenses. An adjustment is made if the actuarial value is not within 20% of the Market Value. For any year following a year in which the 20% of market value adjustment was applied, the actuarial value is determined as if the adjustment was not applied in the previous year.

The development of the AVA is shown in Table 9 under Section III of the report. The AVA is \$135 million. The AVA is 105.67% of the MVA, compared to 105.97% last year. The difference between the AVA and the MVA is the deferred gains and losses. As of January 1, 2016, the total deferred loss was \$7.2 million. As of January 1, 2017, the total deferred loss was \$7.2 million.

In addition to the market return, Table 10 also shows the return on the actuarial value of assets for the Fund. For 2016, this return was 6.76%. Because this is less than the assumed 7.75% investment return, an actuarial loss occurred increasing the unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities of the Fund by \$1.0 million.

#### **Member Data**

Member data as of January 1, 2017, was supplied electronically by the Fund's staff. While we did not audit this data, we did perform various tests to ensure that it was internally consistent, consistent with the prior year's data, and was reasonable overall.

Table 15 under Section III of the report shows the number of members by category (active, inactive, retired, etc.) along with member statistics. Tables 16 through 28 show summaries of certain historical data and include membership statistics.

Total active member payroll increased 0.02% last year, compared with a 6.49% increase the prior year.

There were twelve new retirements this year with an average final average salary at retirement of \$85,169.

Of the 315 active participants, 68 are eligible or will become eligible for retirement in 2017.

Variation in the growth of payroll is significant because the methodology used in the valuation to amortize the unfunded actuarial accrued liability assumes a growing payroll into the future. Our current assumption is a 4.25% annual growth rate. If the payroll does not grow at the assumed 4.25% per year average, then the current amortization payments may be understated and the funding position of the Fund will not strengthen as assumed over time. Higher than expected payroll growth, however, has the opposite effect of this and the funded position of the Fund should trend towards 100%. Table 5 under Section III of the report shows, for the past year, payroll for the plan increased less than expected, so the effect is an increase in the calculated contribution rate of 0.31% of payroll.

#### **Benefit Provisions**

Appendix B of our Report includes a more detailed summary of the benefit provisions for the Fund. A brief summary is as follows:

- Normal Retirement Eligibility
  - Age 50 with at least six years of service
- Normal Retirement Benefit
  - 2.50% of final average salary not to exceed 75.0% of final average salary
- Normal Form of Payment is a 50% Joint & Survivor Annuity for married retirees and Life Annuity for unmarried retirees
- Employee Contributions are required
  - 14.56% of payroll as of July 1, 2014
- Post-retirement Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLAs)
  - W.S. 9-3-454 prohibits benefit changes, including cost-of-living increases, unless the funded ratio stays above 100% plus a margin for adverse experience throughout the life of the benefit change.

There have been no changes to plan provisions since the prior valuation.

#### **Actuarial Methods and Assumptions**

Appendix A of the report includes a summary of the actuarial assumptions and methods used in this valuation. A few highlights are listed as follows:

- Costs are determined using the Entry Age Normal actuarial cost method, calculated as a level percentage of payroll.
- The unfunded actuarial accrued liability is amortized over an open 30 year period as a level percent of payroll.
- The assumed annual investment return rate is 7.75%, with assumed inflation of 3.25%.
- Payroll is assumed to increase at 4.25% per year.
- Inactive vested participants are assumed to retire at age 50 or the valuation date if over age 50.
- No benefit data is available for members entitled to deferred benefits. The present value of benefits expected to be paid to vested inactive non-retired members is approximated using the data provided.

The average future lifetime for current pensioners is 18.4 years.

There have been no changes to actuarial assumptions or methods since the prior valuation.

The actuarial assumptions and methods will be reviewed in detail as part of the 2017 Experience Study covering the five year period ending December 31, 2016.

### **GASB** and Funding Progress

Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement Number 67 (GASB 67) contains certain accounting requirements for the Fund. Schedules, notes and required supplementary information are provided under separate cover.

# **SECTION III**

SUPPORTING EXHIBITS

## **Calculation of Annual Required Contribution Rate**

(Assumes No Future Cost-Of-Living Increases)

	Item	January 1, 2017	January 1, 2016
		guidar y 1, 2017	Junuary 1, 2010
1.	Projected valuation payroll	\$24,646,258	\$24,641,033
2.	Present value of future pay	\$244,500,835	\$247,063,928
3.	Employer normal cost rate	8.37%	8.36%
4.	Actuarial accrued liability for active members		
	a. Present value of future benefits for active members	\$120,755,352	\$119,814,555
	b. Less: present value of future employer normal costs	(19,829,860)	(20,314,151)
	c. Less: present value of future employee contributions	(35,599,323)	(35,972,510)
	d. Actuarial accrued liability	\$65,326,169	\$63,527,894
5.	Total actuarial accrued liability for:		
	a. Retirees and beneficiaries	\$89,161,207	\$84,765,833
	b. Disabled members	10,998,513	11,078,205
	c. Inactive members	3,765,683	5,150,454
	d. Active members (Item 4d)	65,326,169	63,527,894
	e. Total	\$169,251,571	\$164,522,386
6.	Actuarial value of assets (Table 9)	\$134,609,253	\$128,597,582
7.	Unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL)		
	(Item 5e - Item 6)	\$34,642,318	\$35,924,804
8.	UAAL amortization period	30 years	30 years
9.	Assumed payroll growth rate	4.25%	4.25%
10.	Employer contribution requirement		
	a. UAAL amortization payment as % of pay	7.54%	7.82%
	b. Employer normal cost	8.37%	8.36%
	c. Administrative expense	0.50%	0.45%
	d. Contribution requirement $(a + b + c)$	16.41%	16.63%



### Cost Breakdown

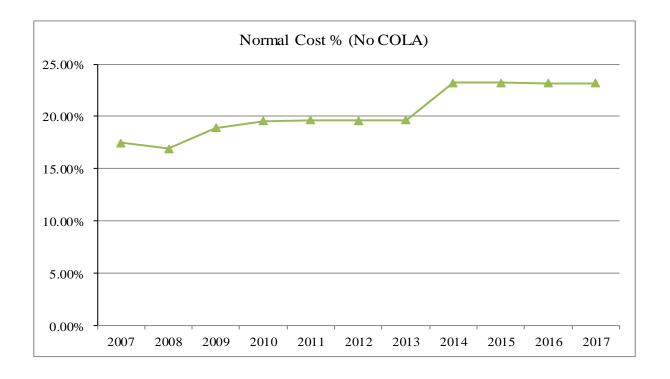
(Assumes No Future Cost-Of-Living Increases)

	Present Value of Future Normal Costs	Actuarial Accrued Liabilities	Total Present Value of Benefits
Item	(1)	(2)	(3) = (1) + (2)
Age and service allowances based on total service and disability benefits likely to be rendered by present active members	\$44,714,510	\$63,503,185	
Death-in-service benefits likely to be paid on behalf of present active members (employer financed portion)	1,211,764	621,459	1,833,223
Separation benefits (refunds of contributions and deferred allowances) likely to be paid to present active members	9,502,909	1,201,525	10,704,434
Benefits likely to be paid to vested inactive members	0	3,317,182	3,317,182
Benefits to be paid to members due refunds	0	448,501	448,501
Benefits to be paid to current retirees, disabled members, beneficiaries, and future beneficiaries of current retirees	0	100,159,720	100,159,720
Total	\$55,429,183	\$169,251,572	\$224,680,755
Actuarial value of assets	0	134,609,253	134,609,253
Liabilities to be covered by future contributions	\$55,429,183	\$34,642,319	\$90,071,502

## **History of Total Normal Cost**

(Assumes No Future Cost-Of-Living Increases)

Fiscal Year Ending December 31	Normal Cost (as Percent of Payroll)
(1)	(2)
2007	17.45%
2008	16.93%
2009	18.92%
2010	19.57%
2011	19.63%
2012	19.59%
2013	19.67%
2014	23.20%
2015	23.20%
2016	23.19%
2017	23.16%



## **Calculation of Total Actuarial Gain/(Loss)**

(Assumes No Future Cost-Of-Living Increases)

Item	January 1, 2017
1. Derivation of experience gain/(loss)	******
a. Unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL) - previous valuation	\$35,924,804
b. Normal cost (NC) for fiscal year ending December 31, 2016	5,715,485
c. Actual administrative expenses for fiscal year ending December 31, 2016	120,729
d. Actuarially determined contribution for fiscal year ending December 31, 2016	7,751,738
e. Interest accrual:	
(i) For whole year on (a)	2,784,172
(ii) For half year on (b) $+$ (c) $-$ (d)	(74,227)
(iii) Total interest: $(e)(i) + (e)(ii)$	2,709,945
f. Change in UAAL due to plan changes	-
g. Change in UAAL due to assumption change	-
h. Expected UAAL current year: (a) + (b) + (c) - (d) + (e)(iii) + (f) + (g)	36,719,225
i. Actual UAAL current year	34,642,318
j. Experience gain/(loss): (h) - (i)	2,076,907
k. Experience gain/(loss) as a % of actuarial accrued liability	1.23%
2. Approximate portion of gain/(loss) due to investments	
(at actuarial value)	(\$1,019,704)
3. Approximate portion of gain/(loss) due to contributions	
higher or lower than expected	(\$765,136)
4. Approximate portion of gain/(loss) due to liabilities: (1)(j) - (2) - (3)	\$3,861,747
a. Age & service retirements	249,850
b. Disability retirements	327,796
c. Death-in-service	60,572
d. Withdrawal from employment	(146,279)
e. Rehires	-
f. Pay increases less than expected	3,042,821
g. Death after retirement	133,140
h. Other	193,847
i. Other as a % of actuarial accrued liability	0.11%

## **Change in Calculated Contribution Rate Since the Prior Valuation**

(Assumes No Future Cost-Of-Living Increases)

Item	January 1, 2017
1. Calculated contribution rate as of January 1, 2016	16.63%
2. Change in contribution rate during year	
a. Change in employer normal cost	0.01%
b. Assumption changes	0.00%
c. Actuarial (gain) loss from investments on actuarial value of assets	0.22%
d. Actuarial (gain) loss from liability sources and administrative expenses	-0.77%
e. Difference between contributions made and required contributions	0.16%
f. Effect of payroll growing (faster)/slower than assumption	0.31%
g. Open amortization period reset to 30 years	-0.15%
h. Other changes	0.00%
i. Total change	-0.22%
3. Calculated contribution rate as of January 1, 2017	16.41%

## **Statement of Plan Net Assets**

Assets at Market Value					
Item	FYE 2016	FYE 2015			
1. Cash and cash equivalents (operating cash)	\$12,985,292	\$8,494,170			
2. Receivables					
a. Employee contributions	\$293,874	\$295,364			
b. Employer contributions	300,334	301,582			
c. Securities sold	691,791	(			
d. Accrued interest and dividends	226,710	235,838			
e. Currency contract receivable	46,159,054	54,690,776			
f. Other	0	593,412			
g. Rebate and fee income receivable	0	(			
h. Total receivables	\$47,671,763	\$56,116,972			
3. Investments, at fair value	\$120,119,422	\$118,783,10			
4. Liabilities					
a. Benefits and refunds payable	\$0	\$			
b. Accrued payroll taxes and deductions	0				
c. Securities purchased	(449,926)	(999,38			
d. Administrative and consulting fees payable	(142,125)	(219,20			
e. Currency contract payable	(45,715,504)	(54,584,27			
f. Securities lending collateral	(7,082,419)	(6,238,49			
g. Total liabilities	(\$53,389,974)	(\$62,041,37			
5. Total market value of assets available for benefits	\$127,386,503	\$121,352,88			

#### **Reconciliation of Plan Net Assets**

	Assets at Market Value					
	Item	FYE 2016	FYE 2015			
A.	Market value of assets at beginning of year	\$121,352,880	\$124,821,143			
B.	Contribution income:					
	1. Contributions					
	a. Employee	\$3,441,080	\$3,331,298			
	b. Employer	3,516,710	3,289,373			
	c. Other*	294,356	259,303			
	d. Total	\$7,252,146	\$6,879,974			
	2. Investment income					
	a. Interest, dividends, and other income	\$2,506,620	\$2,873,364			
	b. Net appreciation	6,672,321	(3,379,171)			
	c. Investment expenses	(595,695)	(730,922)			
	d. Net investment income	\$8,583,246	(\$1,236,729)			
	3. Securities lending					
	a. Gross income	\$55,676	\$43,493			
	b. Deductions	(16,848)	(6,239)			
	c. Net investment income	\$38,828	\$37,254			
	4. Benefits and refunds					
	a. Refunds	(\$323,328)	(\$120,906)			
	b. Regular monthly benefits	(9,396,540)	(8,926,088)			
	c. Total	(\$9,719,868)	(\$9,046,994)			
	5. Administrative and miscellaneous expenses	(\$120,729)	(\$101,768)			
C.	Market value of assets at end of year	\$127,386,503	\$121,352,880			

<sup>\*</sup> Includes contributions expected from Highway Patrol or Game & Fish Commission funds for the current year to fund the past cost-of-living improvements to retired members paid under Section 9-3-610(b). The remaining contributions come from member service purchases (\$192,988 for FYE 2015, \$237,001 for FYE 2016).

## **Progress of Fund Through December 31, 2016**

Plan Year Ending December 31	Employer	Employee	Administrative	Net Investment	Benefit	TF	Actuarial Value
	Contributions*	Contributions*	Expenses	Income**	Payments	Transfers	of Assets
Total	\$55,016,297	\$50,618,743	(\$1,038,409)	\$141,657,463	(\$126,614,050)	-	4
1986	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$14,969,209
1987	\$954,283	\$879,791	-	\$1,335,359	(\$1,117,137)	-	17,021,505
1988	1,031,683	599,492	-	1,407,287	(1,125,353)	-	18,934,614
1989	663,409	643,827	-	2,021,576	(1,149,984)	-	21,113,442
1990	869,103	845,322	-	1,618,799	(1,221,774)	-	23,224,892
1991	920,907	896,033	-	2,411,241	(1,396,348)	-	26,056,725
1992	861,135	837,862	-	2,856,721	(1,363,781)	-	29,248,662
1993	990,413	1,028,810	(\$11,664)	3,141,296	(1,529,363)	-	32,868,154
1994	943,733	917,798	(24,786)	2,287,536	(1,792,594)	-	35,199,841
1995	1,142,039	951,127	(35,747)	3,871,480	(1,936,127)	-	39,192,613
1996	1,357,890	717,400	(26,244)	3,922,683	(2,268,479)	-	42,895,863
1997	1,281,287	1,081,347	(26,244)	5,310,084	(2,538,318)	_	48,004,019
1998	1,234,083	1,038,101	(26,244)	7,274,604	(2,611,908)	-	54,912,655
1999	1,319,421	1,077,725	(21,226)	8,444,608	(2,977,982)	_	62,755,201
2000	1,389,524	1,182,925	(8,713)	10,158,814	(2,883,760)	_	72,593,991
2001	1,572,526	1,374,139	(14,566)	7,560,569	(3,134,813)	-	79,951,846
2002	1,700,597	1,513,552	(16,782)	(1,094,717)	(3,336,078)	_	78,718,418
2003	1,746,788	1,620,468	(13,121)	6,670,496	(4,025,013)	-	84,718,036
2004	1,796,863	1,595,836	(16,470)	2,497,564	(4,216,369)	_	86,375,460
2005	1,890,808	1,673,570	(26,998)	4,536,171	(4,671,902)	-	89,777,109
2006	2,052,640	1,815,222	(24,618)	7,662,836	(5,488,005)	_	95,795,184
2007	2,258,769	2,085,402	(28,543)	10,815,958	(5,615,684)	_	105,311,086
2008	2,549,234	2,347,711	(39,582)	(13,333,539)	(5,910,493)	_	90,924,417
2009	2,657,556	2,469,358	(43,053)	16,027,603	(6,418,508)	_	105,617,373
2010	2,696,312	2,525,810	(48,843)	3,006,266	(6,797,462)	_	106,999,456
2011	2,799,257	2,685,062	(72,991)	1,198,878	(7,491,767)	-	106,117,895
2012	2,975,898	2,726,295	(84,760)	2,198,614	(7,866,390)	-	106,067,552
2013	3,352,871	2,976,082	(106,839)	12,090,439	(8,228,941)	-	116,151,164
2014	3,077,515	3,310,309	(97,878)	9,972,463	(8,732,855)	-	123,680,718
2015	3,355,688	3,524,286	(101,768)	7,185,652	(9,046,994)	_	128,597,582
2016	3,574,065	3,678,081	(120,729)	8,600,122	(9,719,868)	_	134,609,253

<sup>\*</sup> Employer contributions include other funding sources and employee contributions may include member redeposits and member service purchase contributions

<sup>\*\*</sup> Net of investment expenses



## **Development of Actuarial Value of Assets**

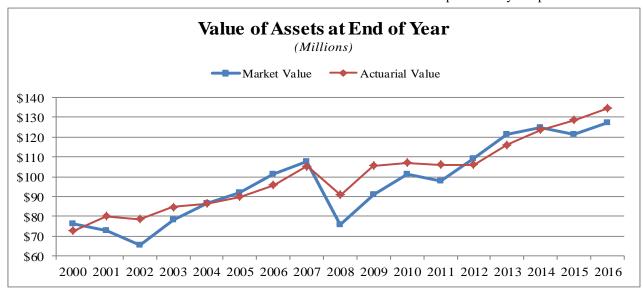
Item	FYE 2016	FYE 2015
1. Actuarial value of assets, beginning of year (before corridor)	\$128,597,582	\$123,680,718
2. Market value, end of year	\$127,386,503	\$121,352,880
3. Market value, beginning of year	\$121,352,880	\$124,821,143
4. Non-investment/administrative net cash flow:		
a. Employee contributions	\$3,441,080	\$3,331,298
b. Employer contributions	3,516,710	3,289,373
c. Other contributions	294,356	259,303
d. Refund of employee accounts	(323,328)	(120,906)
e. Retirement benefits	(9,396,540)	(8,926,088)
f. Administrative Expenses	(120,729)	(101,768)
g. Total net cash flow: [sum of (4a) through (4f)]	(\$2,588,451)	(\$2,268,788)
5. Investments and securities lending:		
a. Interest and dividends on investments	\$2,506,620	\$2,873,364
b. Gross income from securities lending	55,676	43,493
c. Fees and expenses	(612,543)	(737,161)
d. Total net income: [sum of (5a) through (5c)]	\$1,949,753	\$2,179,696
6. Investment income:		
a. Actual market return: (2) - (3) - (4g) - (5d)	\$6,672,321	(\$3,379,171)
b. Assumed rate of return	7.75%	7.75%
c. Assumed amount of return	7,356,664	7,407,667
d. Amount subject to phase-in: (6a) - (6c)	(\$684,343)	(\$10,786,838)
7. Phase-in recognition of investment income:		
a. Current year: 0.20 * (6d)	(\$136,869)	(\$2,157,368)
b. First prior year	(2,157,368)	(682,411)
c. Second prior year	(682,411)	1,161,650
d. Third prior year	1,161,650	1,108,703
e. Fourth prior year	1,108,703	(1,832,285)
f. Total recognition	(\$706,295)	(\$2,401,711)
8. Actuarial value of assets, end of year		
a. Preliminary actuarial value of assets, end of year:		
(1) + (4g) + (5d) + (6c) + (7f)	\$134,609,253	\$128,597,582
b. Upper corridor limit: 120% * (2)	\$152,863,804	\$145,623,456
c. Lower corridor limit: 80% * (2)	\$101,909,202	\$97,082,304
d. Actuarial value of assets, end of year	\$134,609,253	\$128,597,582
9. Difference between market and actuarial value of assets	(\$7,222,750)	(\$7,244,702)
10. Actuarial rate of return	6.76%	5.86%
11. Market rate of return*	7.60%	-0.26%
12. Ratio of actuarial value to market value of assets	105.67%	105.97%

<sup>\*</sup> Current year market rate of return is based on unaudited data and is supplied by the plan's investment consultant.

### **History of Investment Returns**

Plan Year	Market Value	Actuarial Value
(1)	(2)	(3)
2000	0.00%	16 220/
2000	-0.99%	16.23%
2001	-4.47%	10.43%
2002	-9.29%	-1.37%
2003	21.00%	8.51%
2004	11.54%	2.96%
2005	8.22%	5.29%
2006	12.63%	8.61%
2007	7.44%	11.37%
2008	-29.63%	-12.72%
2009	23.72%	17.76%
2010	13.80%	2.87%
2011	-0.90%	1.13%
2012	14.05%	2.09%
2013	13.53%	11.51%
2014	4.70%	8.68%
2015	-0.26%	5.86%
2016	7.60%	6.76%
Average returns:		
Last five years:	7.79%	6.93%
Last ten years:	4.38%	5.23%

The market returns above are gross of investment expenses and were provided by the plan's investment consultant. The actuarial returns above are based on the financial information provided by the plan's auditors.





# **Solvency Test**

	<b>Total Active</b>	Inactive and	Employer				
Valuation	Member	Pensioner	<b>Financed Active</b>		Percer	ntage of Lia	bilities
Date	Contributions	Liability	<b>Accrued Liability</b>	<b>Actuarial Value</b>	Cov	ered by As	sets
January 1	(1)	(2)	(3)	of Assets	(1)	(2)	(3)
2005	\$19,498,000	\$53,707,000	\$23,084,000	\$86,375,460	100%	100%	57.1%
2006	19,073,000	60,558,000	21,280,000	89,777,109	100%	100%	47.7%
2007	19,825,000	62,684,000	24,394,000	95,795,184	100%	100%	54.5%
2008	22,176,000	65,310,000	30,571,000	105,311,086	100%	100%	58.3%
2009	24,238,540	61,036,800	26,347,750	90,924,417	100%	100%	21.4%
2010	25,781,876	64,603,564	30,513,788	105,617,373	100%	100%	49.9%
2011	26,324,324	71,634,810	29,328,720	106,999,456	100%	100%	30.8%
2012	27,073,115	77,422,955	28,944,716	106,117,895	100%	100%	5.6%
2013	29,760,034	79,144,343	28,676,259	106,067,552	100%	96%	0.0%
2014	31,223,741	87,447,473	31,318,179	116,151,164	100%	97%	0.0%
2015	32,457,623	93,060,143	30,683,536	123,680,718	100%	98%	0.0%
2016	33,664,383	100,994,492	29,863,511	128,597,582	100%	94%	0.0%
2017	35,855,356	103,925,402	29,470,813	134,609,253	100%	95%	0.0%

Effective January 1, 2010, liabilities are calculated assuming no future cost-of-living increases.



# **Schedule of Funding Progress**

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Valuation Date January 1	Actuarial Value of Assets	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)	Unfunde d AAL (UAAL) [(3) - (2)]	Funded Ratio [(2)/(3)]	Covered Payroll	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll [(4)/(6)]
2001	\$72,593,991	\$65,605,100	(\$6,988,891)	110.65%	\$10,917,600	-64.01%
2002	79,951,846	79,121,700	(830,146)	101.05%	12,811,600	-6.48%
2003	78,718,418	84,016,000	5,297,582	93.69%	13,633,500	38.86%
2004	84,718,036	89,981,600	5,263,564	94.15%	14,244,400	36.95%
2005	86,375,460	96,288,800	9,913,340	89.70%	14,647,900	67.68%
2006	89,777,109	104,440,300	14,663,191	85.96%	15,527,800	94.43%
2007	95,795,184	115,259,800	19,464,616	83.11%	17,273,900	112.68%
2008	105,311,086	126,147,600	20,836,514	83.48%	20,053,800	103.90%
2009	90,924,417	138,979,800	48,055,383	65.42%	22,865,300	210.17%
2010	105,617,373	120,899,200	15,281,827	87.36%	23,393,277	65.33%
2011	106,999,456	127,287,900	20,288,444	84.06%	23,744,551	85.44%
2012	106,117,895	133,440,800	27,322,905	79.52%	24,389,987	112.03%
2013	106,067,552	137,580,636	31,513,084	77.09%	24,424,919	129.02%
2014	116,151,164	149,989,392	33,838,229	77.44%	22,744,938	148.77%
2015	123,680,718	156,201,302	32,520,584	79.18%	23,140,300	140.54%
2016	128,597,582	164,522,386	35,924,804	78.16%	24,641,033	145.79%
2017	134,609,253	169,251,572	34,642,319	79.53%	24,646,258	140.56%

Effective January 1, 2010, liabilities are calculated assuming no future cost-of-living increases.



### Schedule of Contributions from the Employer(s) and Other Contributing Entities

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Fiscal Year Ending	Actuarially l Contri		Employer Co	ontributions*	Percentage of Actuarially Determined Contribution Contributed
December 31	% of Payroll	Amount	% of Payroll	Amount	[(5)/(3)]
2003	11.95%	\$1,629,200	12.81%	\$1,746,788	107.22%
2004	11.44%	1,725,500	12.26%	1,796,863	110.29%
2005	11.78%	1,806,100	12.27%	1,890,808	109.58%
2006	11.63%	1,758,200	12.18%	2,052,640	113.65%
2007	10.18%	1,956,300	11.88%	2,258,769	128.47%
2008	11.33%	2,273,000	11.26%	2,549,234	112.15%
2009	12.82%	2,932,200	11.62%	2,657,556	90.63%
2010	11.74%	2,749,422	11.53%	2,696,312	98.07%
2011	12.98%	3,082,639	11.79%	2,799,257	90.81%
2012	14.12%	3,443,430	12.20%	2,975,898	86.42%
2013	13.58%	3,316,553	13.73%	3,352,871	101.10%
2014	17.76%	4,037,681	13.53%	3,077,515	76.22%
2015	16.36%	3,784,380	14.50%	3,355,688	88.67%
2016	16.63%	4,097,473	15.45%	3,574,065	87.23%
2017	16.41%	4,041,445	_	-	-

<sup>\*</sup>Includes other funding sources but excludes member redeposits and member service purchase contributions. Effective January 1, 2010, ARCs are calculated assuming no future cost-of-living increases.



# **Reconciliation of Participant Data**

	Active Participants	Vested Former Participants	Retired Participants	Disableds	Beneficiaries	Participants Due Refunds	Total
Number as of January 1, 2016	317	20	222	33	65	33	690
New participants	17	-	-	-	-	-	17
Vested terminations	(2)	3	-	-	-	(1)	-
Retirements	(7)	(5)	12	-	-	-	-
Disability	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deceased with beneficiary	-	-	(3)	-	3	-	-
Deceased without beneficiary	-	-	(2)	-	(6)	-	(8)
Due refunds	(7)	-	-	-	-	7	-
Lump sum payoffs	(3)	(2)	-	-	(1)	(2)	(8)
Rehires/return to active	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Certain period expired	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reclassifications	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Data corrections	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number as of January 1, 2017	315	16	229	33	61	37	691



# **Demographic Statistics**

	Janua	ry 1	
	2017	2016	Change
Active Participants			
Number	315	317	-0.6%
Vested	202	206	
Not vested	113	111	0.50
Average age (years)	40.78	40.49	0.7%
Average service (years)	10.68	10.46	2.1%
Average entry age (years)	30.10	30.03	0.2%
Total payroll*	\$24,646,258	\$24,641,033	0.0%
Average payroll*	\$78,242	\$77,732	0.7%
Total employee contributions with interest	\$35,855,356	\$33,664,383	6.5%
Average employee contributions with interest	\$113,827	\$106,197	7.2%
Vested Former Participants			
Number	16	20	-20.0%
Average age (years)	47.43	47.22	0.4%
Total employee contributions with interest	\$1,932,181	\$2,630,166	-26.5%
Average employee contributions with interest	\$120,761	\$131,508	-8.2%
Service Retirees			
Number	229	222	3.2%
Average age (years)	66.93	66.80	0.2%
Total annual benefits	\$7,601,973	\$7,204,266	5.5%
Average annual benefit	\$33,196	\$32,452	2.3%
Disability Retirees			
Number	33	33	0.0%
Average age (years)	56.36	55.36	1.8%
Total annual benefits	\$1,042,040	\$1,042,040	0.0%
Average annual benefit	\$31,577	\$31,577	0.0%
Beneficiaries			
Number	61	65	-6.2%
Average age (years)	73.79	73.50	0.4%
Total annual benefits	\$879,592	\$901,055	-2.4%
Average annual benefit	\$14,420	\$13,862	4.0%
Participants Due Refunds			
Number	37	33	12.1%
Total Refunds Due	\$448,501	\$466,251	-3.8%

<sup>\*</sup> Projected payroll for the upcoming valuation year



### Distribution of Male Active Members by Age and by Years of Service

Average Age = 40.92 Average Service = 10.79

Ag	e			Whole Y	ears of Servi	ice at Valuati	on Date		
Last Birthday		0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19 20-24		25-29	30 Plus	Totals
Less than 20	Count	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Avg. Salary	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-24	Count	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
	Avg. Salary	\$46,876	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$46,876
25-29	Count	31	5	-	-	-	-	-	36
	Avg. Salary	54,587	\$75,653	-	-	-	-	-	57,513
30-34	Count	28	22	6	-	-	-	-	56
	Avg. Salary	56,341	79,937	\$75,950	-	-	-	-	67,712
35-39	Count	10	16	18	3	1	-	-	48
	Avg. Salary	68,645	80,450	83,254	*	*	-	-	79,896
40-44	Count	7	4	25	11	-	-	-	47
	Avg. Salary	78,264	76,367	79,004	\$83,846	-	-	-	79,803
45-49	Count	4	5	11	19	3	3	-	45
	Avg. Salary	53,859	80,393	84,894	85,903	*	*	-	82,540
50-54	Count	3	3	7	10	5	11	-	39
	Avg. Salary	*	*	87,042	84,325	\$80,256	\$90,151	-	84,636
55-59	Count	-	1	1	2	3	4	2	13
	Avg. Salary	-	*	*	*	*	69,089	*	80,274
60-64	Count	-	-	3	2	-	1	3	9
	Avg. Salary	-	-	*	*	-	*	*	77,768
65-69	Count	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Avg. Salary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
70 & Over	Count	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Avg. Salary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	Count	89	56	71	47	12	19	5	299
	Avg. Salary	\$58,232	\$80,242	\$81,983	\$84,851	\$85,488	\$86,111	\$68,182	\$75,210

Average Salary represents annualized salary earned in 2016 and is not shown for cells representing less than or equal to three participants

## Distribution of Female Active Members by Age and by Years of Service

Average Age = 38.34 Average Service = 8.56

Ag	e	Whole Years of Service at Valuation Date								
Last Bi		0-4	5-9	10-14 15-19 20-24			25-29	30 Plus	Totals	
Less than 20	Count	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Avg. Salary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
20-24	Count	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Avg. Salary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
25-29	Count	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	
	Avg. Salary	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	\$57,937	
30-34	Count	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	
	Avg. Salary	_	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	
35-39	Count	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	
	Avg. Salary	_	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	
40-44	Count	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	4	
	Avg. Salary	*	-	*	*	-	-	-	69,658	
45-49	Count	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	3	
	Avg. Salary	-	*	*	*	-	-	-	*	
50-54	Count	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
	Avg. Salary	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	
55-59	Count	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Avg. Salary	=	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
60-64	Count	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Avg. Salary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
65-69	Count	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Avg. Salary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
70 & Over	Count	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Avg. Salary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Totals	Count	5	6	2	2	-	1	-	16	
	Avg. Salary	\$52,938	\$70,705	*	*	-	*	-	\$72,102	

Average Salary represents annualized salary earned in 2016 and is not shown for cells representing less than or equal to three participants

## Distribution of Total Active Members by Age and by Years of Service

Average Age = 40.78 Average Service = 10.68

Ag	e	Whole Years of Service at Valuation Date									
Last Bi		0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30 Plus	Totals		
Less than 20	Count	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	Avg. Salary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
20-24	Count	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6		
	Avg. Salary	\$46,876	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$46,876		
25-29	Count	34	7	-	-	-	-	-	41		
	Avg. Salary	54,367	\$73,094	-	-	-	-	-	57,564		
30-34	Count	28	24	6	-	-	-	-	58		
	Avg. Salary	56,341	79,039	\$75,950	-	-	-	-	67,762		
35-39	Count	10	17	18	3	1	-	-	49		
	Avg. Salary	68,645	80,550	83,254	*	*	-	-	79,942		
40-44	Count	9	4	26	12	-	-	-	51		
	Avg. Salary	72,916	76,367	79,759	\$82,826	-	-	-	79,007		
45-49	Count	4	6	12	20	3	3	-	48		
	Avg. Salary	53,859	78,719	83,194	85,503	*	*	-	81,813		
50-54	Count	3	3	7	10	5	12	-	40		
	Avg. Salary	*	*	87,042	84,325	\$80,256	\$95,313	-	86,323		
55-59	Count	-	1	1	2	3	4	2	13		
	Avg. Salary	-	*	*	*	*	69,089	*	80,274		
60-64	Count	-	-	3	2	-	1	3	9		
	Avg. Salary	-	-	*	*	-	*	*	77,768		
65-69	Count	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	Avg. Salary							-	-		
70 & Over	Count	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	Avg. Salary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Totals	Count	94	62	73	49	12	20	5	315		
	Avg. Salary	\$57,950	\$79,319	\$81,972	\$84,438	\$85,488	\$89,411	\$68,182	\$75,052		

Average Salary represents annualized salary earned in 2016 and is not shown for cells representing less than or equal to three participants

# Distribution of Male Deferred Members by Age and by Years of Service

Average Age = 47.29 Average Service = 11.40

		Average Ag	,C — +1.27	Tiverug	ge betvice -	- 11.40		
Age			Whole Yes	ars of Serv	ice at Valu	ation Date	:	
Last Birthday	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30 Plus	Totals
Less than 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25-29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30-34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35-39	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
40-44	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2
45-49	-	2	5	2	-	-	-	9
50-54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55-59	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2
60-64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65-69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
70 & Over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	-	6	7	2	-	-	-	15

# Distribution of Female Deferred Members by Age and by Years of Service

Average Age = 49.62 Average Service = 9.29

Age		Whole Years of Service at Valuation Date							
Last Birthday	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30 Plus	Totals	
Less than 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
20-24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
25-29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
30-34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
35-39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
40-44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
45-49	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	
50-54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
55-59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
60-64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
65-69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
70 & Over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Totals	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	

# Distribution of Total Deferred Members by Age and by Years of Service

Average Age = 47.43 Average Service = 11.27

		Average A			ige Bervice			
Age	Whole Years of Service at Valuation Date							
Last Birthday	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30 Plus	Totals
Less than 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25-29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30-34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35-39	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
40-44	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2
45-49	-	3	5	2	-	-	-	10
50-54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55-59	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2
60-64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65-69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
70 & Over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	-	7	7	2	-	-	-	16

# Schedule of Pension Recipients Added to and Removed from Rolls

Fiscal Year	Added	to Rolls*	Remove	d from Rolls	Т	Cotal	Percent Increase in	Average
Ending December 31	Count	Annual Pension Benefits	Count	Annual Pension Benefits	Count	Annual Pension Benefits	Annual Pension Benefits	Annual Pension Benefit
2008	14	\$354,334	7	\$66,261	250	\$5,875,488	5.16%	\$23,502
2009	13	505,243	5	117,846	258	6,262,885	6.59%	24,275
2010	15	705,497	5	82,482	268	6,885,900	9.95%	25,694
2011	15	576,180	3	48,554	280	7,413,526	7.66%	26,477
2012	14	442,263	10	164,287	284	7,691,502	3.75%	27,083
2013	12	524,215	6	150,013	290	8,065,703	4.87%	27,813
2014	29	835,107	11	292,130	308	8,608,680	6.73%	27,950
2015	20	714,877	8	176,195	320	9,147,362	6.26%	28,586
2016	15	567,619	12	191,375	323	9,523,606	4.11%	29,485

<sup>\*</sup> Includes cost-of-living increases



# **Pensioners by Option Code**

		Count		Monthly Benefit			
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Option Code*							
1	95	1	96	\$204,790	\$2,733	\$207,523	
2	143	3	146	444,126	10,474	454,600	
3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
4	9	1	10	26,113	2,543	28,656	
5	10	-	10	29,556	-	29,556	
Total	257	5	262	\$704,585	\$15,750	\$720,334	
Beneficiaries	-	61	61	-	\$73,299	\$73,299	
Grand Total	257	66	323	\$704,585	\$89,049	\$793,634	

<sup>\*</sup> See optional forms of payment in Appendix B.



# Pensioners by Monthly Benefit and Option Code

Males			Optio	n Code		
Benefit Amount	1	2	3	4	5	Total
<b>Under \$200</b>	1	-	-	-	-	1
\$200-\$399	2	2	-	-	-	4
\$400-\$599	1	1	-	-	-	2
\$600-\$799	2	5	-	-	1	8
\$800-\$999	2	1	-	1	-	4
\$1,000-\$1,499	17	13	-	1	-	31
\$1,500-\$1,999	18	12	-	2	1	33
\$2,000-\$2,499	20	19	-	-	1	40
\$2,500 & over	32	90	-	5	7	134
Total	95	143	0	9	10	257
Females						
Benefit Amount	1	2	3	4	5	Total
<b>Under \$200</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$200-\$399	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$400-\$599	-	-	-	-	7	7
\$600-\$799	-	-	-	-	10	10
\$800-\$999	-	-	-	-	6	6
\$1,000-\$1,499	-	-	-	-	25	25
\$1,500-\$1,999	-	-	-	-	5	5
\$2,000-\$2,499	-	-	-	-	6	6
\$2,500 & over	1	3	-	1	2	7
Total	1	3	0	1	61	66
Males & Females						
Benefit Amount	1	2	3	4	5	Total
<b>Under \$200</b>	1	-	-	-	-	1
\$200-\$399	2	2	-	-	-	4
\$400-\$599	1	1	-	-	7	9
\$600-\$799	2	5	-	-	11	18
\$800-\$999	2	1	-	1	6	10
\$1,000-\$1,499	17	13	-	1	25	56
\$1,500-\$1,999	18	12	-	2	6	38
\$2,000-\$2,499	20	19	-	-	7	46
\$2,500 & over	33	93	-	6	9	141
Total	96	146	0	10	71	323



# Pensioners by Age and Option Code

Avg. Age Male = 65.8 Avg. Age Female = 72.5 Avg. Age Total = 67.1

Males		Age Fell		n Code	8	
Age Last Birthday	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Under 50	5	3	0	0	0	8
50-54	6	19	0	0	2	27
55-59	5	23	0	3	3	34
60-64	10	41	0	1	4	56
65-69	14	37	0	4	0	55
70-74	11	16	0	1	1	29
75-79	23	4	0	0	0	27
80-84	12	0	0	0	0	12
85 & over	9	0	0	0	0	9
Total	95	143	0	9	10	257
Females						
Age Last Birthday	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Under 50	0	0	0	0	2	2
50-54	1	1	0	0	2	4
55-59	0	1	0	1	1	3
60-64	0	1	0	0	10	11
65-69	0	0	0	0	8	8
70-74	0	0	0	0	8	8
75-79	0	0	0	0	11	11
80-84	0	0	0	0	6	6
85 & over	0	0	0	0	13	13
Total	1	3	0	1	61	66
Males & Females						T
Age Last Birthday	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Under 50	5	3	0	0	2	10
50-54	7	20	0	0	4	31
55-59	5	24	0	4	4	37
60-64	10	42	0	1	14	67
65-69	14	37	0	4	8	63
70-74	11	16	0	1	9	37
75-79	23	4	0	0	11	38
80-84	12	0	0	0	6	18
85 & over	9	0	0	0	13	22
Total	96	146	0	10	71	323

# Pensions Awarded in 2016 by Option Code

Average Age = 53.6

Males & Females			Option	n Code		
Benefit Amount	1	2	3	4	5	Total
<b>Under \$200</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$200-\$399	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$400-\$599	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$600-\$799	0	1	0	0	0	1
\$800-\$999	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$1,000-\$1,499	0	0	0	0	2	2
\$1,500-\$1,999	0	1	0	0	2	3
\$2,000-\$2,499	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$2,500 & over	0	9	0	0	0	9
Total	0	11	0	0	4	15
Males & Females						
Age Last Birthday	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Under 50	0	0	0	0	1	1
50-54	0	6	0	0	0	6
55-59	0	3	0	0	1	4
60-64	0	2	0	0	0	2
65-69	0	0	0	0	0	0
70-74	0	0	0	0	1	1
75-79	0	0	0	0	0	0
80-84	0	0	0	0	1	1
85 & over	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	11	0	0	4	15



# Retirees and Disabled Members by Service at Retirement and Years Since Retirement

Average Service at Retirement = 21.9 Average Years Since Retirement = 12.3

Service at				Years 1	Elapsed Sir	nce Retirer	nent		
Retirement		0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30 Plus	Totals
Less than 5	Count	1	2	2	-	1	-	-	6
	Avg. Benefit	\$3,608	\$1,731	\$1,215	-	\$994	-	-	\$1,749
5-9	Count	12	9	7	3	-	2	-	33
	Avg. Benefit	\$1,566	\$1,961	\$1,424	\$666	-	\$280	-	\$1,484
10-14	Count	13	3	6	-	1	3	-	26
	Avg. Benefit	\$2,542	\$2,795	\$2,064	-	\$1,578	\$1,051	-	\$2,252
15-19	Count	7	5	10	5	2	-	3	32
	Avg. Benefit	\$2,708	\$2,878	\$2,020	\$1,162	\$1,583	-	\$1,199	\$2,066
20-24	Count	9	11	9	11	5	2	6	53
	Avg. Benefit	\$3,612	\$3,301	\$2,509	\$1,796	\$2,096	\$1,552	\$1,397	\$2,511
25-29	Count	10	5	19	3	9	6	4	56
	Avg. Benefit	\$4,674	\$4,757	\$3,120	\$2,235	\$2,278	\$2,095	\$2,041	\$3,174
30-34	Count	11	11	11	4	3	1	2	43
	Avg. Benefit	\$5,168	\$4,810	\$3,344	\$3,186	\$2,381	\$1,946	\$1,737	\$3,996
35 & Over	Count	3	3	5	-	1	1	-	13
	Avg. Benefit	\$4,366	\$5,373	\$3,463	-	\$3,896	\$3,079		\$4,116
Totals	Count	66	49	69	26	22	15	15	262
	Avg. Benefit	\$3,388	\$3,531	\$2,622	\$1,808	\$2,171	\$1,628	\$1,574	\$2,749



# Pensioners by Year of Retirement

January 1, 2017 Total = 262

Year of Retirement	Count	Year of Retirement	Count
Under 1960	-	1988	3
1960	-	1989	4
1961	-	1990	2
1962	-	1991	5
1963	-	1992	5
1964	-	1993	4
1965	-	1994	-
1966	-	1995	9
1967	-	1996	3
1968	-	1997	2
1969	-	1998	7
1970	-	1999	5
1971	-	2000	5
1972	-	2001	8
1973	-	2002	7
1974	-	2003	11
1975	-	2004	20
1976	-	2005	14
1977	1	2006	17
1978	3	2007	5
1979	-	2008	9
1980	1	2009	10
1981	2	2010	11
1982	1	2011	13
1983	-	2012	10
1984	3	2013	12
1985	1	2014	18
1986	2	2015	16
1987	2	2016*	11

<sup>\*</sup>May include retirements as of January 1, 2017

# **Thirty Year Projected Benefit Payments**

Year Ending December 31	Actives	Retirees*	Total
2017	\$ 413,936	\$ 9,530,437	\$ 9,944,373
2018	1,035,370	9,510,142	10,545,512
2019	1,614,473	9,470,476	11,084,948
2020	2,130,665	9,415,041	11,545,707
2021	2,661,190	9,323,513	11,984,703
2022	3,236,048	9,217,284	12,453,332
2023	3,899,481	9,103,877	13,003,358
2024	4,666,954	8,990,584	13,657,538
2025	5,457,398	8,856,837	14,314,235
2026	6,231,670	8,716,284	14,947,954
2027	7,036,818	8,574,325	15,611,143
2028	7,888,776	8,432,643	16,321,419
2029	8,821,362	8,273,289	17,094,651
2030	9,745,712	8,106,115	17,851,826
2031	10,701,692	7,937,010	18,638,702
2032	11,717,311	7,762,370	19,479,681
2033	12,790,779	7,569,550	20,360,329
2034	13,925,647	7,367,515	21,293,162
2035	15,141,590	7,155,925	22,297,515
2036	16,396,892	6,934,621	23,331,513
2037	17,613,132	6,703,449	24,316,580
2038	18,791,868	6,462,349	25,254,217
2039	19,958,530	6,211,343	26,169,873
2040	21,094,250	5,950,655	27,044,905
2041	22,093,903	5,680,875	27,774,779
2042	23,017,366	5,402,946	28,420,312
2043	23,875,970	5,117,971	28,993,941
2044	24,631,414	4,827,546	29,458,960
2045	25,296,043	4,533,917	29,829,959
2046	25,873,852	4,239,403	30,113,255

<sup>\*</sup> Includes Disabled Members, Beneficiaries, and Deferred Vested Members. Retirement benefit payments for deferred vested members are assumed to commence at age 50.

# **APPENDIX A**

SUMMARY OF ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODS

### **Summary of Actuarial Assumptions and Methods**

The following methods and assumptions were used in preparing the January 1, 2017 actuarial valuation report.

#### 1. Valuation Date

The valuation date for any given year is January 1<sup>st</sup>, the first day of each plan year. This is the date as of which the actuarial present value of future benefits and the actuarial value of assets are determined.

#### 2. Actuarial Cost Method

The actuarial valuation uses the Entry Age Normal (EAN) actuarial cost method, amortized as a level percentage of payroll. Under this method, the employer contribution rate is the sum of (i) the employer normal cost rate, and (ii) the rate that will amortize the unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL).

- a. The valuation is prepared on the projected benefit basis, under which the present value, at the investment return rate assumed to be earned in the future (currently 7.75%), of each participant's expected benefit payable at retirement or death is determined, based on his/her age, service, sex and compensation. The calculations take into account the probability of a participant's death or termination of employment prior to becoming eligible for a benefit, as well as the possibility of his/her terminating with a service, disability, or survivor's benefit. Future salary increases are also anticipated. The present value of the expected benefits payable for the active participants is added to the present value of the expected future payments to retired participants and beneficiaries to obtain the present value of all expected benefits payable from the Fund on account of the present group of participants and beneficiaries.
- b. The employer contributions required to support the benefits of the Fund are determined using a level funding approach, and consist of a normal cost contribution and a unfunded accrued liability contribution.
- c. The normal cost contribution is determined using the "entry age normal" actuarial cost method. Under this method, a calculation is made to determine the average uniform and constant percentage rate of employer contribution which, if applied to the compensation of each new participant during the entire period of his/her anticipated covered service, would be required to meet the cost of all benefits payable on his/her behalf based on the benefits provisions applicable for the individual member.

d. The unfunded actuarial accrued liability contributions are determined by subtracting the actuarial value of assets from the actuarial accrued liability and amortizing the result over 30 years from the valuation date.

#### 3. Actuarial Value of Assets

The actuarial value of assets is based on the market value of assets with a five-year phase-in of actual investment return in excess of (less than) expected investment income, with interest, dividends, and other income recognized immediately. Expected investment income is determined using the assumed investment return rate and the market value of assets (adjusted for receipts and disbursements during the year). The returns are computed net of administrative and investment expenses. An adjustment is made if the actuarial value is not within 20% of the Market Value. For any year following a year in which the 20% of market value adjustment was applied, the actuarial value is determined as if the adjustment was not applied in the previous year.

#### **Economic Assumptions** 4.

#### a. Investment return

7.75% per year, compounded annually, composed of an assumed 3.25% inflation rate and a 4.50% net real rate of return. This rate represents the assumed return, net of investment expenses.

#### b. Salary increase rate

Age	Rate
20	8.00%
25	8.00%
30	8.00%
35	8.00%
40	7.50%
45	7.25%
50	7.00%
55	5.00%
60	4.75%

### c. Payroll growth rate

In the amortization of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability, payroll is assumed to increase 4.25% per year. This increase rate is solely due to the effect of inflation on salaries, with no allowance for future membership growth.

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#### d. Cost-of-Living adjustment

No cost-of-living adjustment is assumed since the policy for providing the benefit requires Board approval to make the recommendation to the Joint Appropriations Committee and the funded level of the plan shows a cost-of-living requirement would not be permitted.

### 5. <u>Demographic Assumptions</u>

#### a. Rates Before Retirement

Healthy Pre-Retirement Mortality:

RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table, fully generational, projected with Scale BB

Males: Set back 4 years with a multiplier of 104%

Females: Set back 3 years with a multiplier of 90%

Healthy Post-Retirement Mortality:

RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table, fully generational, projected with Scale BB

Males: No set back with a multiplier of 104%

Females: Set forward 1 year with a multiplier of 90%

Disabled Mortality:

RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table, fully generational, projected with Scale BB

Males: Set forward 5 years with a multiplier of 120% Females: Set forward 5 years with a multiplier of 120%

	Pre-Retirement		Post-Re	tirement	Disabled		
		Projec	ted to 201'	7 using Sca	ale BB		
Age	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
20	0.03%	0.02%	0.03%	0.02%	2.57%	0.85%	
25	0.04%	0.02%	0.04%	0.02%	2.57%	0.85%	
30	0.04%	0.02%	0.04%	0.03%	2.57%	0.85%	
35	0.05%	0.03%	0.08%	0.04%	2.57%	0.85%	
40	0.08%	0.05%	0.11%	0.07%	2.57%	0.85%	
45	0.11%	0.07%	0.15%	0.10%	3.30%	1.32%	
50	0.16%	0.11%	0.21%	0.16%	4.04%	1.82%	
55	0.24%	0.17%	0.36%	0.25%	4.48%	2.21%	
60	0.42%	0.28%	0.62%	0.43%	4.90%	2.74%	
65	0.70%	0.49%	1.08%	0.80%	5.81%	3.68%	
70	1.20%	0.89%	1.79%	1.36%	7.62%	5.10%	
75			3.04%	2.27%	10.15%	7.07%	
80			5.18%	3.72%	13.14%	9.79%	
85			8.91%	6.33%	18.24%	13.93%	
90			15.80%	10.97%	28.98%	21.07%	
95			25.11%	16.97%	39.29%	27.08%	
100			34.05%	21.30%	47.75%	35.17%	

100% of active deaths are assumed to be duty-related



# b. <u>Disability and Withdrawal</u>

	Disability		Withdrawal	
			Ultimate	
Age	Male	Female	Male	Female
20	0.10%	0.10%	11.00%	11.00%
25	0.10%	0.10%	10.00%	10.00%
30	0.23%	0.23%	5.00%	5.00%
35	0.39%	0.39%	4.00%	4.00%
40	0.57%	0.57%	3.50%	3.50%
45	0.73%	0.73%	2.50%	2.50%
50	0.75%	0.75%	2.00%	2.00%
55	0.75%	0.75%	1.00%	1.00%
60	0.75%	0.75%	0.50%	0.50%

100% of active disabilities are assumed to be duty-related

# c. Retirement Rates

Age	Rate	Age	Rate
50	15%	56	10%
51	10%	57	15%
52	10%	58	20%
53	10%	59	20%
54	10%	60	40%
55	10%	61	40%
		62	100%

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### 6. Other Assumptions

- a. Percent married: 85.00% of employees are assumed to be married. (No beneficiaries other than the spouse assumed.)
- b. Age difference: Male members are assumed to be three years older than their spouses, and female members are assumed to be three years younger than their spouses.
- c. Percent electing annuity on death (when eligible): All of the spouses of vested, married participants are assumed to elect an annuity.
- d. Percent electing deferred termination benefit: Vested terminating members are assumed to elect a refund or a deferred benefit, whichever is more valuable at the time of termination.
- e. Assumed age for commencement of deferred benefits: Members electing to receive a deferred benefit are assumed to commence receipt at the first age at which unreduced benefits are available, which for this plan is age 50.
- f. No benefit data is available for members entitled to deferred benefits. The benefit is estimated using the final average compensation and service provided by WRS.
- g. There will be no recoveries once disabled.
- h. Administrative expenses: Average of actual expenses for the prior two years, with each year projected at 6.50% to the valuation date.
- i. Pay increase timing: Beginning of (fiscal) year. This is equivalent to assuming that reported pay represents amount paid to members during the year ended on the valuation date.
- j. Decrement timing: Decrements of all types are assumed to occur mid-year.
- k. Eligibility testing: Eligibility for benefits is determined based upon the age nearest birthday and service nearest whole year on the date the decrement is assumed to occur.
- 1. Incidence of contributions: Contributions are assumed to be received continuously throughout the year based upon the computed percent of payroll shown in the report, and the actual payroll payable at the time contributions are made.
- m. Benefit service: All members are assumed to accrue one year of service each year.



SUMMARY OF PLAN PROVISIONS

### **Summary of Plan Provisions**

**Covered Members** Any person who is employed by the Wyoming state highway patrol

division as a sworn law enforcement officer;

Any person who is commissioned as a full time law enforcement officer

of the Wyoming state game and fish department;

Any criminal investigator as defined under W.S. 9-3-602(a)(iv);

Any person designated and appointed as capitol police under W.S. 9-1-

612 and qualified pursuant to W.S. 9-1-701 through 9-1-707.

**Final Average Salary** Employee's average annual salary for the highest paid three continuous

years of service.

**Service Retirement** 

Eligibility Age 50 with six or more years of service.

Monthly Benefit 2.50% of employee's highest three-year average salary for each year of

credited service, not to exceed 75.0% of final average salary.

Vesting Any employee who has left employment with six or more years of

service, and who has not withdrawn accumulated contributions, is eligible to receive the above benefit or can elect to receive a lump-sum refund of contributions with interest. An employee who terminates with less than six years of service is only eligible for the lump-sum benefit.

**Duty Disability Retirement** 

Eligibility No age or service eligibility requirements. Partial or total disability

resulting from an individual and specific act, the type of which would normally occur only while employed as an employee, or as otherwise

defined under W.S. 9-3-611(a).

Monthly Benefit 62.5% of Final Average Salary.

**Non-duty Disability Retirement** 

Eligibility 10 years of credited service. Partial or total disability, but not eligible

for duty disability.

Monthly Benefit 50.0% of Final Average Salary.

#### **Pre-retirement Duty Death Benefit**

Eligibility No age or service requirements.

Monthly Benefit 50% of member's final actual salary, payable to the surviving spouse

plus 5% of the member's final actual salary for each unmarried child under 18. Payment shall not exceed the member's final actual salary.

#### **Pre-retirement Non-duty Death Benefit**

Eligibility No age or service requirements.

Monthly Benefit 2% for each year of credited service, not to exceed 50%, of the

member's final actual salary payable to the surviving spouse plus 5% of the member's final actual salary for each unmarried child under 18. Payment shall not exceed 60% of the member's final actual salary.

#### **Post-retirement Death Benefit**

Monthly Benefit 50% of the benefit payable prior to the member's death plus 5% of the

member's final actual salary for each unmarried child under 18. Payment shall not exceed 60% of the member's final actual salary.

**Contributions** 

Employee 14.56% of salary. The Employer may subsidize all except 1.62% of the

employee contributions, which shall be paid through salary reductions.

Employer 14.88% of salary.

Interest 3.00% annually effective January 1, 2016.

Cost-of-Living Improvements W.S. 9-3-454 prohibits benefit changes, including cost-of-living

increases, unless the funded ratio stays above 100% plus a margin for

adverse experience throughout the life of the benefit change.

### **Optional Forms of Payment**

Option 1 Monthly benefit for life. Upon death, 50% of the benefit continues to be

paid to the beneficiary.

Option 2 Monthly benefit for life. Upon death, 100% of the benefit continues to be

paid to the beneficiary.

Option 3 Not available under this plan.

Option 4 Monthly benefit for life with a guarantee of 120 monthly payments

Option 5 The largest possible monthly benefit payable for life with no lump-sum

death benefit.